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For. **SAMPLE TEMPERATURE REGULATOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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